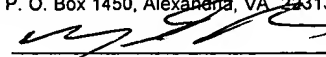


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In Re Appln. of: Thomas J. Bate

Appln. No.: 10/613,748

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: Non-Stick Coating and Method of Forming Same

Attorney Docket No: 10253/12

Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time - 1 Month; and Amendment and Response to Office Action
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

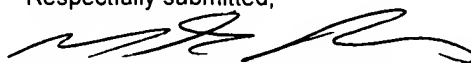
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$110.00 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	25	Minus	34	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	0
Indep.	4	Minus	6	0	x 44=			x \$88=	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$150=			+\$300=	0
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Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark H. Remus (Reg. No. 40,141)

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Date